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## Entry from Marquis KIDO's DIARY

27 June, 1940 (Thurs.), Rainy.

Finance Minister SAKURAUCHI called and opinions were exchanged on the strengthening of the political structure and other problems.

Went to the office at 10:00 where Mr. OKANE, Chief of the General Affairs Section, came to me for consultation upon the matter of the Emperor's visit to HAYAMA.

Talked to Chief Secretary, MATSUDAIRA, regarding the procedure at the time of the cabinet change. Foreign Minister, ARITA, came to the palace and we had a talk as follows:

Ambassador Grew recently requested a meeting, saying that he has a proposal for a treaty, which it is desired to conclude, between Japan and America, which will maintain the status quo in the Pacific and prevent forceful changes. However, since it is an extremely delicate matter and since it would be inadvisable at this time to have Japan's activities, including those in the Netherlands, restricted and since it will probably end in something like a revival of the Nine Power Treaty, prompt acceptance will be difficult. If it were limited to the question of Japanese and American Pacific Islands it might possibly be considered.

At 2:40, went to the Akasaka Detached Palace and attended the interviewing ceremony of the Emperor of Manchukuo.

Was received in audience at 3:30.

1. The relation between Mr. OGAWA and the Emperor of Manchukuo - the Chief Bodyguard's talk to the Chief Aide-de-Camp.
2. The Emperor told me that KONOYE and General MASAKI had lately come into closer contact. I reported to the Throne about the matter of the Shrine in accordance with Premier YONAI's request, and, also, at the request of Finance Minister SAKURAUCHI, that there is no need of establishing emergency regulations, since account books and other important documents were safe at the time of the recent fire.

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一九四〇年(昭和五年)六月二十七日

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午前八時樺内藏相來訪政治態勢、強化其也、  
問題ニキ意見、文換ノ  
十時出勤大臣總務課長ヨリ草山行幸件ニキ相談、  
松平宣長内閣文達、際、手續ニキ相談、  
有田外相參内面談、

グル大使は最近面會申込未一、アリガサル特參。トテ  
太平洋於此現状維持實力ヨリ甚更、祖上ニキ日米開條  
約結タトコトリ而シニ甚テテナトテ此際蘭印、  
念今日本行動縛心コト、不得兼ニ九國條約復活、  
如結果トタルコソ直ニ應難、日米、太平洋於此島  
與、問題ニ張局、考慮得ナシ知ト思アト、話アリ

二時半分赤坂離宮参入滿洲國皇帝、御大典出席

三時半拜謁

一小時半滿洲國皇帝、關係侍衛長、侍從長、

一談話

近衛ト宣傳大將附近接近アリ、詰等御詫アリ内省  
相ヨリ、依頼、神廟件樺内藏相ヨリ依頼、最近火災  
除主計簿其他重要書類無事ナリタメ非常立法  
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"Entry from Marquis KIDO's Diary, 1 July 1940"

1 July 1940 Monday (fine)

SURITATE visited me at 9 a.m. Went to the office at ten. The Aide de Camp came to see me. He told me the Army's advocacy and views regarding Foreign Minister ARITA's broadcast which was featured in this morning's papers.

Audience from 10:35 to 11:10.

Replied to the Emperor's questions as to the actual facts about the Foreign Minister's broadcast and other things.

At 11:20 talked again with the Aide de Camp on the same matter. Before attending the luncheon held by the Manchukuo Emperor I had a talk with the Foreign Minister ARITA and heard from his own lips the truth about the broadcast. After luncheon we met again and the Foreign Minister discussed the following matters:

1. The circumstances of the ARITA broadcast.
2. The tense situation in Hongkong and so forth--in regard to this the real facts are not yet clear.
3. Concerning the matter of the status quo in the Pacific proposed by Ambassador Grew, his idea is that the time is not appropriate for a settlement regarding territories which would include those of the belligerent nations. However if it were limited to matters between Japan and America it could be considered.
4. A proposal has been received from Germany requesting us, among other things, to withdraw our representatives from Holland, Belgium, Norway and Luxembourg since these nations have, in fact, lost their power, and to carry out future negotiations (with those countries) through our ambassador in Germany.
5. In accordance with the above our envoys will in fact be withdrawn from those countries in Europe but Netherlands Indies economic problems will probably be discussed under a policy of negotiating with governments which are actually in power.
5. An economic mission will probably be sent soon to French Indo-China and the NEI.

At 2:30 p.m., Mr. HATTA, Chief Court Physician, came to my office and told me about Ex-Minister <sup>Lord</sup> Minister YUASA's condition.

Audience from 3:30 to 4:05. Reported to the Throne concerning Foreign Minister's talk and other matters.

At 4:20 had a talk with the Chief Aid-de-Camp about the broadcast.

At 5 Mr. KOREMATSU visited me and we talked.

At 7:30 MATSUI and at 8:30 Mr. ANDO visited and talked with me.

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一九四〇年/昭和十五年/

七月一日(月)晴 午前九時 増建未訪

十時出勤、武官長來室。今朝新聞于賑シテ有田外相放送同

題、陸軍側、主張觀察ヲ聽ク

十時三十分ヨリ十一時十分迄拜謁。有田放送、眞相ソノ他ニツキ

御下向ニ奉答入。十一時三十分、武官長ト同上ノ件ニツキ更ニ會

談ス

正午滿洲國皇帝御招待、午餐食ニ出席。亦有田外相ト會

談外相、口ヨリ放送向題、眞相ヲ聽ク

午餐後御陪食、後再び外相ト懇談ス。左、諸件ト

一、有田外相放送、経緯

一、香港緊急状態云々

一、ケル一大使、提案セラ太平洋現状維持向題ハ交戦國領土  
キモ合ひメテ此際取決ハルハ某時期ニアリズ、日米間ノ向題ニ限定  
スルナレバ考一得ヒコトナリト思考ス

一、獨乙ヨリ蘭台諾ルケヤンブルグ、諸政府爲寢上、其能力矣

ヘル故此ニモ諸國ニ駐劄使臣ヲ引揚ケラレタク今后交渉ハ在  
大使ヲ以テセラレタシ云クノ申出アリ、(各國ニ對シ右ニツイテ事  
實歐洲ニ於ケル該國ノ使臣ハ引揚ケルモ蘭印經濟上ノ向題ハ實際  
ニ方ノ及ベル政府ト交渉スル方針ヲ以テ協議スル者ト)

一、正經濟使節ヲ佛印蘭印ニ派置、皆ナリ

二時半、八田侍医頭來室。湯浅前大臣健康、狀態ヲ聽ク

三時半ヨリ四時五分迄拜謁外相、話其便ヲ言上ス

四時半分、武官長上面談放送、件ナリ、五時半松井來訪、面談

七時半松井來訪、八時半安藤君來訪、各面談入

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